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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Advisory Action mailed February 24, 2005, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to April 22, 2005.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office Action dated October 22, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.

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